

Application No. 09/955,905 (Conf. No. 9906)
Reply to Office Action dated July 26, 2005

Docket No. RSW9-2000-0190-US1

REMARKS

I. Summary of the Office Action

Claims 1-25 are pending in the application. The Examiner has acknowledged allowable subject matter in claims 3, 17, 22 and 24. The Examiner has objected to the form of claims 1, 21 and 23.

II. Summary of this Reply

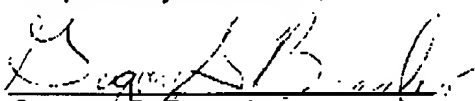
In this Reply, claims 3, 17, 22 and 24 are amended to rewrite them in independent form, to address the Examiner's objections regarding claims 1, 21 and 23, and for clarity. Claims 3, 17, 22 and 24 are thus allowable. Claim 18 depends from claim 17 and is likewise allowable. Claims 1, 2, 4-16, 19-21, 23 and 25 are canceled.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicant believes the application to be in condition for allowance, and requests respectfully issuance of a Notice of Allowance. If any issues remain, the undersigned requests a telephone interview prior to issuance of an action.

Respectfully submitted,

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